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**LETTER**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on October 11, 2005, in which the publication date for JP-41-12304-B2 was incorrectly listed as 07-09-1941 on the Form PTO-SB08. A corrected Form PTO-SB08 is attached hereto showing the correct publication date for JP-41-12304-B2 as 07-09-1966.

Please substitute this corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect one previously submitted with the IDS filed on October 11, 2005 and return an appropriately initialed copy to Applicant(s).

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